

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 253

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nathan Johnson on his selection as the Sandy Sandlin High School Athletic Trainer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those individual who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Nathan Johnson, a nine-year certified athletic trainer for University Medical Center (UMC) in Lebanon who was recently honored as the Sandy Sandlin High School Athletic Trainer of the Year at the Tennessee Athletic Trainers Society's annual awards banquet; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has served Friendship Christian School (FCS) for his entire tenure at UMC, where during his nine years he has enhanced and grown the sports medicine program to meet the needs of the student-athletes, coaches, and administration of FCS, as well as enhanced the sports medicine program at the hospital and in the community; and

WHEREAS, tirelessly committed to community involvement, Mr. Johnson has been instrumental in organizing UMC's annual sports screenings day, spearheading the hospital's annual coaches clinic, and enhancing the UMC sports medicine offerings for the Nashville Superspeedway and Sherry's Run; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson also stays actively involved at his alma mater, Cumberland University, where he has been an approved curriculum instructor for more than two years and from which he earned a degree in physical education with an emphasis in sports medicine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is a modest individual known for his caring dedication, both personally and professionally, to student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Nathan Johnson is most grateful for the love and companionship of his wife, Dana, and his children, Michael and Alex; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has carried out his duties with the utmost acumen and diligence and with an inspirational flair; he has earned the respect and admiration of the student-athletes, the administration, faculty, and student body of Friendship Christian School, and his colleagues at UMC, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Nathan Johnson of Friendship Christian School for his honorable and astute service to the youth of this State and join with players, family, and friends in celebrating his most recent honorific as the Sandy Sandlin High School Athletic Trainer of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.